

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service January 19, 2020

Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday is a Sunday when anabaptist congregations around the world can lament together about the pain and suffering churches are experiencing, knowing from experience that God is faithful; bring each other to Jesus for healing and hope, just like the friends of the man paralyzed brought him to Jesus; and pray for each other, just like Paul prayed for the church at Ephesus.

Prelude – Hal Kunkel

Call to Worship - Hope Brubaker

Leader - Our Salvation and honor come from God alone. He is our refuge, and a Rock of safety.

People – We wait quietly before God, for our hope is in Him, our Rock and our Salvation.

Leader – O my people, trust him at all times. Pour out your heart to Him for He is our refuge.

People – We wait quietly before God for our hope is in Him, our Rock and our Salvation.

Leader – From the greatest to the lowliest – all are nothing in His sight. If you weigh them on the scales, they are lighter than a puff of air.

People – We wait quietly before God for our hope is in Him, our Rock and our Salvation.

Leader – Don't try to get rich by extortion or robbery. And if your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life.

People – We wait quietly before God, for our hope is in Him, our Rock and our Salvation.

Leader – God has spoken plainly – we have heard it many times. Power, O God, belongs to you; unending love, O Lord, is yours.

People – We wait quietly before God, for our hope is in Him, our Rock and our Salvation.

Lighting of Peace Candle

Prayer of Confession and Praise

People – Lord God, we confess that we have failed to appreciate the gift of the body of Christ around the world.

Leader – For this reason, ever since we heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, we have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in our prayers.

People – We confess, O God, that as we rely on human wisdom, we have failed to truly know you and your extravagant love for all people.

Leader – We keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give us the of wisdom and revelation so that we may know God better.

People - We acknowledge that we have listened to voices of fear and despair and ignored the hope made known through Jesus Christ.

Leader – We pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened in order that we would know the hope to which God has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance in God's holy people.

People – We cry out for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation that we may know and collaborate with the power of God. The power of God's mighty strength that raised Christ Jesus from the dead.

ALL– Thank you, Lord Jesus, that you have placed all things under your feet. We praise God for your fullness which fills everything in every way.

Scripture reading: Lamentations 3: 21-26 Monica Martin (page 669)

Singing together – Mark King

HWB 343 – My hope is built on nothing less

HWB 367 – For the healing of the nations

Scripture reading: Mark 2:1-12 Sarah Martin (page 813)

Children's time – Esther Prins - Children are welcomed forward while congregation sings HWB #20, Come and see.

Scripture reading: Ephesians 1:15-19 Monica Martin (page 949)

Sermon: Conversation with Kate Heinzl and Tom Spicher

Hymn - HWB 226 – You are salt for the earth

Offering

Sharing of joys and concerns – Leland Glenna

Announcements – Kate Heinzl

Benediction – Kate Heinzl

Closing Hymn – HWB 407 – We are people of God's peace

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Greeter: Karl & Evelyn Bartsch
Accompanist: Meredith Wideman	
Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Jim Rosenberger	

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University Mennonite Church's safe-child policy demonstrates our commitment to the physical safety and the spiritual growth of all our children and youth, ages birth to 18, as well as to our volunteers who care for them. The complete policy is posted in the lobby entrances and in the nursery room.

To reserve space for your event or meeting in our meetinghouse, please contact Carolyn Brubaker, 237-6602.

To participate in the UMC email list, sign up by sending an email to:
university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Upcoming events: For more details, go to: www.universitymennonite.org/calendar

January

Jan 20 Worship committee meeting, 7 pm
Jan 22 Fellowship committee meeting, 7 pm
Jan 24 Women's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 8:30 am
Jan 28 Men's fellowship breakfast, Corner Room 7 am

February

Feb 8 Knotting comforters for MCC, fellowship hall, 2 pm
Feb 9 Potluck fellowship meal, noon
Feb 11 Men's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 7 am
Feb 12 Leadership team meeting, 6:30 pm
Elders meeting, 7:30 pm
Feb 16 Joint worship with Albright Bethune United Methodist Church, 11 am in our building. No Sunday School, fellowship meal to follow worship
Feb 23 Congregational meeting, 11 am

Recordings of each worship service are available at
<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings>

Announcements

Kate will resume **"out of the office hours"** at **Good Day Café** (286 W. Hamilton Ave) next Tuesday from 2-4 pm. Due to several conflicts, she will be there every other week through mid-February. Upcoming times to meet: January 21, February 4, then back to every Tuesday starting February 18. As always, you're free to call and set up a time to meet that fits your schedule (717-606-2909).

3rd Way Collective - Thanks for being part of a great first week back! This week we head to Houseasaurus for our first pizza/movie night of the semester. Thursday Theater takes place at 6:30 pm, and there's free pizza, a film, and good conversation for all who join us! Also consider joining the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil, every Monday at 4 pm at the Allen Street Gates.

We are busy filling in dates for the spring semester! If you would like to help out this semester by hosting a home cooked meal, joining us for a pub night, or helping to plan or coordinate some other event or activity, please contact Ben directly! For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit 3rdWayCollective.org or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org

Please find a photo journal from Leah and Fidele Lumeya on the bulletin board in the lobby about their first four months of work in the DRC. If anyone would like to contribute additional funds to support their mission projects, you can give a designated gift to the church. Please indicate the Congo Project on the memo line and make the check payable to UMC. Thank you, Jim Rosenberger, treasurer

Need to renew your spiritual life? Need some time for reflection? Then consider attending a joint UBBC/UMC Spiritual Growth Retreat on February 22. The retreat will be based on ideas from Joyce Rupp's *The Cup of Our Life: A Guide for Spiritual Growth*. All are welcome, and you need not be familiar with the book to attend. The retreat will be co-led by UMC pastor Kate Heinzl and Bonnie Kline Smeltzer, pastor of University Baptist and Brethren Church. Both congregations are invited to attend. The retreat will be held at State College Friends Meeting at 611 East Prospect Ave. from 9 am to 2 pm on Saturday, February 22. Lunch will be served. There is no cost, but please do register. To register, please call the UBBC office at 237-2708 and talk with or leave a message for Alysia, or email office@ubbcwelcome.org and put "Feb. Retreat" on the subject line and the full names of those wishing to register in the text of the email.

On Saturday, March 7, 2020, Everence® Central Penn will host Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from elevating your nutrition, preparing for retirement and paying for college to finding mission opportunities close to home – and more. For information or to register, visit stewardshipuniversity.com or contact Lynette Morales at 717-653-6662, lynette.morales@everence.com.

Wanted: Singers for Ecumenical concert - Singers are invited to participate in the eleventh annual ecumenical Lenten concert on Wednesday, March 25 from 7-8 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in downtown State College. The 40-50 voice choir, directed by Laurel Sanders, features a Rachmaninoff Kyrie; settings of Lord, Have Mercy by Orlando Gibbons and William Byrd; the premiere of The Window: A Kyrie for Notre Dame by Laurel Sanders; A Little Jazz Mass by Bob Chilcott; and Behold, How Good by Michael John Trotta. Music will be provided to singers at no cost and there are no auditions. Music-reading skills are helpful, but all singers are welcome. For details or to sign up, contact Laurel Sanders at lsanders@glcpa.org or call (814) 238-2478.